THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 152 BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1900. TWO CENTS.

YORE BLOCK IN LITIGATION

Property in Possession of U. S. Marshal.

ition to Declare Don orrison Bankrupt.

History of the Sale of the Block.

This morning Deputy United States rshal Davis of Grand Rapids came his city and took possession of the e block and turned it over to its ner owner, Patrick Yore.

he block is worth $25,000 and the is one of the most novel ever ted in this county. The attorneys Mr. Yore are Plummer & Riford E. Bacon of Niles, and the attors for the defendant, Don C. Morri, are O'Hara & O'Hara.

bout eight months ago the Yore ck was sold to Don C. Morrison for 000. Mr. Morrison did not have a to pay on the block and drove a p bargain with Mr. Yore, who n does not get the worst of his ness ventures. Morrison assumed first mortgage of $12,000 on the perty and gave Mr. Yore a second tgage of $13,000. Mr. Yore ligd that the release from paying es and insurance and the interest on ,000 was better than owning the lding with all its incidental worry. ot a month elapsed before Mr. Yore lized that he had the worst of the al. Morrison did not pay the inter- t monthly as was expected and Mr. ore consulted Attorney Plummer to certain that he could not be made to y the interest and further that the reclosing of the mortgage would re- ire a period of fifteen months, during h proceeding Morrison would keep ng and put the rent, which amounted $250 per month. In the months required to foreclose on would make about $3,000, and erest on the first mortgage and es would in the meanwhile ac- te.

Yore's lawyers finally advised to file a petition in the United s court declaring Morrison a bankMr Yore made the affidavit and $5,000 bond, pending the hear- of the case. It was on this appli- on that the United States marshal ed the property this morning.

ould Morrison win at the hearing, is not likely, the actual owner building will be a heavy loser.

TO INSPECT TRACK.

Blizzard of the Big Four Will Go Over the Ties.

khart Truth: Supt. Blizzard, nmaster Courtright and Chief En- eer P. H. Simpson of the maintenin of way department of the Michi- division of the Big Four, went to uth Vernon Monday morning where commence the inspection of ties, bs and roadbed, they having comd the inspection of bridges recent- They intend this inspection to be st thorough one in several years. inspection the three gentlemen their assistants will walk over a part of the road especially over It is h offers any possibilities ng below the standard. Such these are the disagreeable ones- adling.

CUIT COURT.

se of the people vs Maxwell still in progress in the circuit he defense rested this morn- it was thought that all the y was in but Prosecutor Val nounced to the court that he lace two rebuttal witnesses on d this afternoon.

e case of Erdman vs Glavin a was given the plaintiff and he s a right to change the line tween his farm and that of Mr.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Threatening with snow or possibly rain tonight and Thursday.

BARBER LAW IS SUSTAINED

The supreme court has refused a mandamus to compel the barbers' commission to issue a license to Fred Wass of this city. Mr. Wass is a good barber but to secure a license the law says a barber must have practiced in Michigan two years, otherwise he must pass an examination. This is the point that the decision sustains.

Mr. Wass will probably take the examination.

AMBITION FOR LONG CONTRACT

Col. Bean Interested in New Board of Supervisors.

Officials about the court house say that Col. Bean is working to secure control of the next board of supervisors and if a favorable board is elected that he will introduce, or have introduced, a resolution to give the electric lighting company a ten year contract for lighting and heating the county buildings. The argument is raised that on a ten year contract the company could give the county better service than is possible on a measly three year contract, one year of which has already expired.

Some of the candidates for supervisor, favorable to the proposed contract, are promising voters a place on the jury list if they are elected. This promise was made to a farmer who is the exception, and does not like jury honors, and he came to St. Joseph and gave the plan away.

Looking after the supervisors and the city election in St. Joseph keeps Mr. Bean busy. It is claimed in St Joseph that one of the street railway franchises of the company will expire in that city in a short time and that every effort is being put forth by the car company to secure a council that will not believe that the use of the streets is worth anything.

WAS BURIED ALIVE

SON OF JAMES O'HARA HAD A CLOSE CALL YESTERDAY.

Chester, the 10-year-old son of Attorney James O'Hara nearly lost his life by being buried alive yesterday afternoon. He in company with several other boys were jumping from a sand bank when the sand caved and completely covered him up.

Men who were working nearby heard the cries of the boys and hastened to their assistance and soon had the boy uncovered. He was taken to his home and Dr. Scott was summoned. The doctor says it was a very close call and had the boy remained in the sand two minutes longer he would have died.

The little fellow is suffering severe pain in the head today

WED AT HARTFORD.

George H. Shears and Miss Kate White.

The marriage of George H Shears of this city to Miss Kate J. White was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Hartford today at noon, by the Rev. E. A. Hoffman of this city. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. Shears is well known in this city where he has lived for several years. For some time past he has been employed in the printing office of Ricaby & Smith.

Miss Belle Shears of this city and a brother of the bride stood up with the young couple.

Mr and Mrs. Shears will arrive in this city this evening and will start housekeeping at once.

Divorce Granted.

A divorce was this morning granted to Fred C. Byrd from his wife, Minnie Byrd, on the charge of extreme cruelty. Charles N. Sears was the attorney for Mr. Byrd.

Niles Republican Ticket.

Niles republicans have named the following ticket: Mayor, Dr. F. N. Bonine; treasurer, Louis F. Brown; clerk, Leander J. Morgan; justice of the peace, L. J. Fletcher; school inspector, H. S. Laberteaux.

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GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

	Opened	High	Low	Close	Yesterday
Wheat—					
May.....	65¾-	67	65¾	65½	65⅝-
July.....	67	68	66⅛	66⅛-	66⅛a
Corn—					
May.....	38	38½	38	38⅝	38-b
July	38⅛	38⅞	38⅛	38¼	38½-
Oats—					
May... ..	24½-	24⅝	24½	24⅝	24½
July.....	23⅛	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛-	23⅜

Closing prices on the board today: May pork $12.47 lard $6.52 ribs $6.62

SLIM HOPES OF DEFENSE

Gen. Marsh Clings to Technicalities.

He Wants to Keep Out Bank Accounts.

Not Likely to Take Stand Himself.

Lansing, March 28.—As the prosecution of the conspiracy case of Gen. Marsh proceeds it is more and more evident that the defense hopes to win on technical points, if it has any hope of winning at all. The idea is becoming more and more general that the defense has little or no evidence to offer in the way of clearing up the suspicions that the testimony of the state has cast about the accused.

For some reason the impression prevails that the defendant will not go on the stand and his attorneys made a move which somewhat confirms it by putting up the stiffest kind of a fight to prevent the introduction of testimony regarding Marsh's bank account during the time that the Illinois Supply company deal was going on. The prosecutor, in his opening, said that he would show that the defendant never had such a bank account at any other time of his life and yesterday he began the introduction of testimony to that effect by putting two Allegan bankers on the stand to testify as to the money Marsh deposited in their banks and for which he received certificates of deposits. In one bank he deposited $2,000, receiving two certificates, and in the other he placed $1,000.

The point raised by the defense is that the books of the bank cannot be introduced into the trial except for the purpose of refreshing the memory of the person who actually received the money from Marsh. This became important at the outset, as the two certificates he received from the City bank of Allegan, and which were afterwards paid, were lost after they reached the grand jury. In several cases the prosecution claim that Marsh simply made deposits, and if the books of the banks are not allowed in evidence it will be a hard blow to the people's case, for the reason that the tellers might not remember the incidents, and therefore could not testify of their own knowledge, but would have to depend on the books. Judge Cahill, for the prosecution, takes the position that the books of the bank are the only record the banks have of such deposits, and are proof of the transaction between depositors and tellers, irrespective of what the tellers may know personally.

Judge Wiest ruled with the prosecution for the present and it is likely that he will make a permanent decision today. The defense has been fighting on technical grounds all along and if they can win out the defendant won't be forced to the position of not taking the stand. Personally he stated today that he would not deny the bank accounts and explain where the money came from, but the prosecution do not think that he will ever take the stand, no matter how the case may be.

TO SUCCEED SENATOR BLAKESLEE.

Cass County Has Two Candidates for the Office.

Dowagiac News: While there has been no official or public announcement, it is being currently talked in republican politics that Attorney C. E. Sweet of this city is a candidate for the office of state senator to succeed the present incumbent of that office, E. A. Blakeslee, of Galien.

Across the country from Cassopolis comes the report that the present prosecuting attorney, C. M. Eby, is an aspirant for the same honor. So far as is known these two gentlemen are the only aspirants for this office from this county.

It is a well known fact in state politics that the present senator, Mr. Blakeslee, is laying his fences for the nomination of lieutenant governor.

An Emergency Man.

He—Wife, can't you make me a mustard plaster for my lame shoulder?

She—William, there isn't an atom of mustard in the house.

"Well, mix up something with tabasco sauce."—Indianapolis Journal.

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DEMOCRATS ARE BY THE EARS

Tim Tarsney After Chairman Campau's Scalp.

Detroit, March 28.—D. J. Campau was defeated by Mayor Maybury and ex-Congressman Tarsney in the meeting of the democratic state committee here yesterday. Campau wanted the convention to select delegates at large to the Kansas City convention and a chairman of the state committee held in this city, but Port Huron was selected instead, the date being fixed as May 1.

In the committee meeting Tarsney made a bitter attack on Campau, declaring he is an autocrat and not a democrat; afraid the party will win in city, county and state, thus jeopardizing his power as a leader with the national democrats; that he usurped the credit of contributing $40,000 to the campaign fund in the last national election, which was sent to Michigan out of the national fund; that the democratic party in Michigan has had "too much Campau," and that he will be turned down. Campau refused to answer.

Mr. Campau made a fight to have the state convention held here, so that the Mohawk club banquet could take place on the same date.

NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

It Will Start at Berrien Springs With Twenty Subscribers.

Berrien Springs, March 28.—The Twin City telephone company of Benton Harbor will establish an exchange in this village next week. They already have the material on the ground and have 20 subscribers, which list will be doubled inside of a month.

The exchange will be established in Kephart's drug store.

Dr. W. F. Mason was taken decidedly worse yesterday afternoon and it is feared that he cannot live another 24 hours. Dr. Belknap of Niles and the Berrien Springs physicians are attending him.

COMING HOME.

Members of the Senate Cuban Committee Leave Havana with Much Valuable Information.

Havana, March 28.—The Dolphin has left for the United States, carrying the members of the senate Cuban committee. The senators all say that they will not talk for publication until after they have presented their reports, which they will do shortly. They assert, however, that they came with certain well defined plans for gathering information and have carried these out wherever they have gone. They have seen in private most of the representative Cubans, and have secured their views and opinions, very few of which have been published, as in most instances the consultations have been regarded as confidential.

One interview has been given out, that with Gen. Monteagudo and Col. Villuondas, who assured the members of the commission that the country was entirely free of bandits, and cited the safety with which peddling Turks traversed all districts selling trinkets, and also the fact that the owner of a sugar estate would no longer hesitate to drive alone with a large sum of money to pay his employes. They assured the committee that there was no agitation in the eastern provinces and that a desire for annexation to the United States did not exist in Cuba.

Marriage Licenses.

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Carl Wolfe, 33, Buchanan; Allie Andrews, 32, same.

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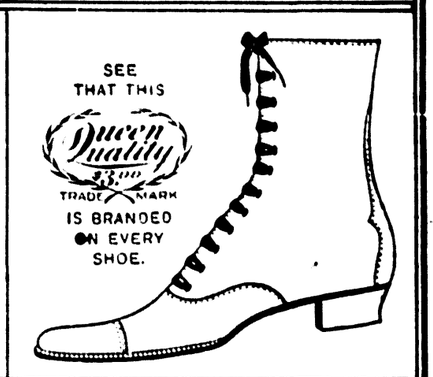
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Foraker Introduces Amendments to Porto Rico Measure.

THE PERIOD OF TARIFF IS LIMITED.

Ceases When Local Taxation System Is Perfected—Islanders Not Called Citizens of United States—Disposal of Revenues.

Washington, March 28.—Senator Foraker Tuesday introduced the amendments to the Porto Rico governmental bill which were read to the republican caucus Monday and some of which were agreed to by it. The amendments were incorporated in a new print of the bill and the bill as thus amended introduced as a new measure.

The first important change is made in section 3, in which the inhabitants are described as "citizens of Porto Rico, and as such entitled to the protection of the United States," whereas in the old bill they were designated as "citizens of the United States."

Imports Into Porto Rico.

The following provision is substituted for section 8 in regard to articles imported into Porto Rico from ports outside the United States:

"That on and after the passage of this act the same tariffs, customs and duties shall be levied, collected and paid upon all articles imported into Porto Rico from ports other than those of the United States which are required by law to be collected upon articles imported into the United States from foreign countries: Provided, that on all coffee in the bean or ground imported into Porto Rico there shall be levied and collected a duty of five cents per pound, any law or part of law to the contrary notwithstanding; and provided further, that all Spanish scientific, literary and artistic works, not subversive of public order in Porto Rico, shall be admitted free of duty into Porto Rico for a period of ten years, reckoning from the eleventh day of April, 1899, as provided in said treaty of peace between the United States and Spain. And provided further, that all books and pamphlets printed in the English language shall be admitted into Porto Rico free of duty when imported from the United States."

Commerce with United States.

The new provision in regard to commerce between the United States and Porto Rico is as follows:

"That on and after the passage of this act all merchandise coming into the United States from Porto Rico and coming into Porto Rico from the United States shall be entered at the several ports of entry upon the payment of 15 per centum of the duties which are required to be levied, collected and paid upon like articles of merchandise imported from foreign countries; and in addition thereto upon articles of merchandise of Porto Rican manufacture coming into the United States and withdrawn for consumption or sale upon payment of a tax equal to the internal revenue tax imposed in the United States upon the like articles of merchandise of domestic manufacture; such tax to be paid by internal revenue stamp or stamps to be purchased and provided by the commissioner of internal revenue and to be procured from the collector of internal revenue at or most convenient to the port of entry of said merchandise in the United States, and to be affixed under such regulations as the commissioner of internal revenue, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, shall prescribe; and on all articles of merchandise of United States manufacture coming into Porto Rico in addition to the duty above provided upon payment of a tax equal in rate and amount to the internal revenue tax imposed in Porto Rico upon the like articles of Porto Rican manufacture: Provided, that on and after the date when this act shall take effect, all merchandise and articles, except coffee, not dutiable under the tariff laws of the United States, and all merchandise and articles entered into Porto Rico free of duty under orders heretofore made by the secretary of war, shall be admitted into the several ports thereof, when imported from the United States, free of duty, all laws or parts of laws to the contrary notwithstanding; and whenever the legislative assembly of Porto Rico shall have enacted and put into operation a system of local taxation to meet the necessities of the government of Porto Rico, by this act established, and shall by resolution duly passed so notify the president, he shall make proclamation thereof, and thereupon all tariff duties on merchandise and articles going into Porto Rico from the United States or coming into the United States from Porto Rico shall cease, and from after such date all such merchandise and articles shall be entered at the several ports of entry free of duty; and in no event shall any duties be collected after the first day of March, 1902."

Disposal of Revenues.

There is also a substitute for section 10, concerning the disposal of Porto Rican revenues. It provides that "the duties and taxes collected in Porto Rico, less the cost of collecting, and the gross amount of all collections of duties and taxes in the United States upon articles of merchandise coming from Porto Rico shall not be covered into the general fund of the treasury, but shall be held as a separate fund and placed at the disposal of the president, to be used for the government and benefit of Porto Rico."

Other Proceedings.

Washington, March 28.—In the senate the Alaska civil code bill was discussed. The Porto Rican bill was taken up and Senator Stewart (Nev.) spoke in opposition to the tariff. In the house the time was mostly occupied in considering the army appropriation bill. Mr. Carter (Kan.) introduced a bill to establish a bureau of criminal information in connection with the department of justice. It provides for the collection of records, photographs, measurements, etc., of criminals convicted in federal, military or naval courts. Mr. Brownlow (Tenn.) introduced a bill authorizing the use of a part of the National cemetery at Arlington for the burial of deceased enlisted men and their wives. Mr. Heatwole (Minn.) introduced a bill forbidding the government sale of stamped envelopes bearing any lithographing or printing.

Briefs in the Clark Case.

Washington, March 28.—Arguments in the case of the Montana memorialists against Senator W. A. Clark, involving charges of bribery in his election, have been postponed until April 3. The briefs of opposing counsel have been submitted to the committee.

Senator Clark's counsel open their brief with a resume of the facts as viewed by the respondents. Considerable attention ... spring a sensation in the legislature of Montana, with a view of disorganizing the forces of Senator Clark to defeat his election.

The brief of the memorialists, signed by former Senator Edmunds, contends that the evidence proves that general corruption was practiced by Mr. Clark's agents; that such corrupt practices were known to and authorized by him; that he not only authorized such practices by his agents, but personally engaged in them and made efforts to secure votes by bribery; that through corruption, by means of bribery of members of the legislature, his election was secured; that, while the laws of Montana prohibit the use of more than $1,000 by a candidate for the senate to secure his election, Mr. Clark used at least $139,000; and that the committee appointed by him to expend this money violated the laws of the state by failing to make a report thereof, as required by the statutes.

Philippine Documents.

Washington, March 28.—The president sent to the senate additional documents concerning the Philippine insurgents, consisting of papers captured by American troops; information concerning the Philippine committee in Hong-Kong; relating to the treatment of prisoners, etc.

Food Label Bill Wins.

Washington, March 28.—The house committee on commerce directed a favorable report on the bill of Mr. Sherman, of New York, to prevent the false branding or marking of food and dairy products.

NEW MILITARY DIVISION.

Secretary Root Creates One in the Philippines to Be Known as the "Division of the Pacific."

Washington, March 28.—Secretary Root has taken a step long contemplated in the administration of the Philippines by directing the creation of an entirely new military division to be known as the "Division of the Pacific," embracing all of the Philippine archipelago. The division in turn is to be divided into four military departments as follows: The department of northern Luzon, commanded by Gen. MacArthur; the department of southern Luzon, commanded by Gen. Bates; the department of the Viscayas, commanded by Gen. Hughes, and the department of Minandano and Jolo, commanded by Gen. Kobbe. Maj. Gen. Otis will retain the supreme command over these departments as division commander, occupying toward them a position corresponding closely to that occupied by Gen. Miles toward the military departments in the United States. It is said at the war department that the purpose of the new order of things is to free Gen. Otis of the many minor details incident to the administration of the islands, leaving him at liberty to devote more time to larger questions of policy and civil administration.

Michigan Convention.

Detroit, Mich., March 28.—The state convention of the democrats to select four delegates at large and alternates to the Kansas City convention, besides selecting a chairman of the state central committee, will be held at Port Huron on May 1.

On a Strike.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 28.—About 300 employes of the Knoxville woolen mills went on a strike because of the alleged refusal of the company to allow them to affiliate with unions. The mills employ 600 men and are partially closed down.

Burglars Fled.

Flushing, O., March 28.—An attempt was made to rob the Dollar bank. The robbers blew open the door with dynamite, but the explosion awakened the inhabitants, and upon the arrival of armed citizens the burglars fled.

Jester's Trial.

Mexico, Mo., March 28.—The trial of Alexander Jester for the murder of Gilbert Gates 28 years ago has been definitely set for hearing at a special term of the Ralls county circuit court, beginning July 9.

Whip a Doctor.

Guthrie, O. T., March 28.—Dr. Oscar Richardson, aged 63, was whipped by a masked mob at Mounds. The doctor was charged with making false prescriptions. Sixteen well-to-do men are under arrest.

Movement of Corn.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 28.—Between 200 and 250 cars of corn are being received in this city daily from the farmers of Kansas and Nebraska. This means about 1,000,000 bushels a week.

An Open Port.

San Francisco, March 28.—The war department has recognized Honolulu as an open port by ordering the transports soon to sail from here to call there en route to Manila.

Swedish Editor Honored.

Des Moines, Ia., March 28.—Gov. Shaw has announced the appointment of C. F. Winnerstrum, editor of the Swedish paper in this city, to be state labor commissioner.

Grosvenor Renominated.

Athens, O., March 28.—The republican congressional convention met here Monday and nominated Hon. C. H. Grosvenor for congress for the sixth time.

Avenged His Mother.

Chicago, March 28.—Roused to frenzy because his mother, Bridget Stege, had been insulted, Albert Stege, 17 years old, instantly killed William Hobson, a boarder.

Lost Jewels.

Denver, Col., March 28.—Mrs. Frances M. Wolcott, granted a divorce from Senator Wolcott March 6, lost jewelry by theft valued at about $40,000 while in Paris.

Missionary Was Killed.

Shanghai, March 28.—A private dispatch received here confirms the report that a British missionary has been killed at Kaiping.

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JOY IN BENTON

The $5,000 Judgment Does Not Stand Test.

Rodney Pearl Must Go Through Second Suit.

A year ago the case of Rodney Pearl s the township of Benton was tried in he circuit court. Mr. Pearl sued the ownship for $10,000 on account of what his attorneys termed carelessness on the part of the officers of the township. Some time before Mr. Pearl was riving over a small bridge in the wnship of Benton and the bridge gave y letting the horses down in the eam and throwing Mr. Pearl several t. Before the accident Mr. Pearl wed at the trial that he was a strong, althy man and successfully worked farm. After the accident he was nfined to his bed for some time and his back was so badly injured that the doctors said that he would never recover.

Gore & Harvey represented Mr. Pearl and Valentine & Ellsworth and Marshall Howell represented the township at the trial in the circuit court at which time the jury returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Pearl for $5,000.

The case was appealed to the supreme court and this morning the attorneys in the case were notified that the decision of the circuit court was reversed by the supreme court and a new trial of the case was ordered.

Consequently there is joy among the taxpayers of Benton township.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Cushing.

Cushing, March 28.—Mrs. Almond yt, is quite sick. Her daughter die, is at home taking care of her. ouman Barnhart is moving in drew Barnhart's tenent house.

Will Cushing lost a cow this morning. he ladies' aid society will meet with s. M. R. Shaul next Thursday. Mrs. Shaul and Lewis, visited Eau aire friends yesterday.

John Rapp is the new clerk in ushing's store.

Byron Shaul has his engine out of e mill this week, buzzing wood.

About twenty of the young people rprised Merl Knapp last Saturday ight, it being the twentieth anniversry of his birth.

Mrs. Henry Fraze of Benton Harbor, ith her three youngest daughters, are siting Silver Creek friends this week.

Baroda.

Baroda, March 28.—Dan Whalen, he Standard Oil agent, is making his ounds through this vicinity.

Joe Manion of St. Joseph took possession of Smith's blacksmith shop this fall. Joe comes well recommended s horseshoer and general blacksmith.

da was visited by two women ay who became intoxicated and great sport for the boys on the t. Baroda is getting there.

B. Ellsworth of Jackson, Mich., esenting the J. I. Case company. d on the local agent, J. E. Davis. e reports wheat looking fair in other alities.

Fred Smith has been having a bad ell but is better now.

A. E. Holmes is behind the counter n Edd Wetzel's place while Edd is fishing at Twin Springs.

B. F. Swope and Jake Raas are in the field for justice of the peace. Swope is bound to win. He has been defeated twice.

Democratic officers nominated at caucus: Supervisor, C. M. Smith; treasurer, John Dewey; clerk, J. C. Knight; highway commissioner, Cal. Myers.

Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, March 28.—Little Hattie Seel, who has been very ill, is improving.

O. G. Marsh spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Baroda.

Miss Mira Merry returned from Albion Friday

Paul Thayer returned from Lansing Saturday.

Mrs. Aikins, of Colorado, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gordonier.

Miss Nellie Knisely entertained Mrs. Robert Miller, of Benton Harbor, at dinner Monday.

Mrs. Adrian Smith, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells, of Crown Point, Indiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abrams.

Miss Evelyn Portman, of Benton Harbor, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mabel Heath.

A. J. Merry, who means to get ahead of the curl leaf, is spraying his peach trees.

The school board have hired the present teachers for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vogel leave this week for South Haven, where Mr. Vogel has accepted a position at the life saving station.

A concert for the benefit of the school will be given in the school hall Saturday evening by the Fair Plain orchestra.

The young ladies F. W. C. met with Miss Mabel Holmes on Colfax avenue this afternoon.

Miss Margie Rowe very pleasantly entertained a number of friends at her home on Napier avenue last Friday evening.

The pedro club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knisely on Napier avenue this evening.

Glenn Beckwith was very pleasantly surprised at his home on Colfax avenue, Monday evening, by a number of young friends.

The ladies' reading circle will meet with Mrs. Phares on Colfax avenue, Thursday evening The program will be as follows; Subject, American Authors. Roll call, quotations from American authors. Current events. Name some American historians and their works, Mrs. Richards; name some American novelists and their works, Mrs. Baker; name some American poets and their works, Mrs. G. Pullen. Newspaper correspondence. Questions, Mrs. Heath The ladies will wind up their meetings for this season with a grand banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R C. Thayer, Friday evening.

A Worked-Out Mine.

"I am the gas meter inspector," announced the caller.

"Come in," replied the man of the house, "but I don't think you'll find much left. The plumber has just left, and we were visited by burglars during the night."—Philadelphia North American.

WORK ON DAM BEGUN

NOT THE ONE AT BERRIEN SPRINGS, THOUGH.

South Bend, March 28.—The St. Joseph and Elkhart Power company Monday morning began actual work upon a dam which will be constructed across the St. Joseph river just above Hen island. This island is located about six and a half miles above South Bend and two miles and a half above Mishawaka. A force of some 20 men in charge of Mr. Lang, of New York city, an engineer who has general charge of the company's construction interests, and Charles H. Pavey, of South Bend, well known as an hydraulic engineer, went to the site of the prospective dam Monday morning and work has started.

The company will build a 21 foot dam. It will be of the most modern construction and built upon scientific principles. This dam will develop between 4,000 and 5,000 horse power for the generation of electricity to be supplied to South Bend for manufacturing purposes. The plant located at the dam will include besides the large water wheels and electricity generators a steam plant of about 3,000 horse power to be held in reserve in the event of too low water, or accident. All of the machinery and construction will be the best and latest known and will be installed and ready to send electrical power into South Bend by next fall.

The company says it will deliver this power into the city cheaper than it can be produced by any individual manufacturer making it a great object to all whose business requires power. An idea of the vast power which the company will produce may be gained by a comparison with some of South Bend's large factories. The Studebaker plant probably uses under 2,000 horse power and the Oliver factory about 1,000. The new company will generate sufficient to run, if necessary, these plants, the Singer, Birdsell and other concerns.

The same company is interested in the South Bend Power company which is now at work on plans for a dam across the St Joseph river this side of the Michigan-Indiana line and the Berrien Springs Water Power company which is in litigation James Du Shane, who has figured prominently in the Berrien Springs controversy is vice president of the Elkhart company.

TO SAVE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Giant Struggle Going On at Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo, March 28.—There is a giant struggle going on here to save the Y. M. C. A. building. Already $20,000 has been subscribed and $5,000 is yet to be raised.

The newspapers are helping along the fight The Telegraph will print a 10,000 edition Friday and and donate the proceeds of the advertising to the fund, while the Gazette is donating all the proceeds from the street sales this week to the same fund.

We will fly our kite next week, in the meantime buy Mantello cigars at 5c each.

Fatal Explosion.

Waterloo, N. J., March 28.—George Lord was killed and Fred Mooney and Emil Lozier probably fatally injured by the premature explosion of a blast of dynamite in Allen & Russell's quarry near here.

Atlanta Journal Sold.

Atlanta, Ga., March 28.—Former Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith has sold the Atlanta Journal to a Boston syndicate, of which T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., is a member.

A TRAMP'S DEATH.

Gangrene Ate Away His Life in New Buffalo Jail.

George Holmes, a stranger without money and without friends, died at the jail in New Buffalo Saturday evening from blood poisoning. Holmes came to New Buffalo early last week from northern Michigan, where he said he had been employed in a lumber camp all winter. When he arrived there he was suffering from a very sore heel, which was caused by the rubber boot which he wore rubbing constantly against the heel during his traveling, much of which he did on foot. Holmes lay around the Pere Marquette round house and depot several days before his condition was known and then it was discovered by his borrowing a knife from a railroad man to cut away part of his underclothing which pinched his swollen ankle. The village marshal was called and the fellow was taken to the jail and medical attendance summoned. He was well nigh gone, however, and expired after several hours of intense agony. Gangrene had eaten away the ligaments of his ankle and his leg was terribly swollen. Holmes was 40 years of age and none of his relatives are known to the authorities here.

MICHIGAN.

The raising of tobacco has recently developed into an extensive industry in Oakland county, and so far farmers report that the crop is a profitable one.

The Saginaw suburban railway company has asked Flint council for a franchise. The company claims that it intends to build between Bay City and Flint this summer.

The "Sapho" company and the manager of the Academy of Music at Kalamazoo have presented bills to the city for $5,000 each for the suppression of the play in that city two weeks ago.

Fred Scott, chief operator at the Michigan Bell telephone company office at Eaton Rapids, was struck on the head by a pole which was being unloaded. His injuries will prove fatal.

The Featherbone company at Three Oaks contemplates enlarging its factory buildings. The company has had a rush of work during the entire winter and its employes have had to work overtime.

The Union City council sent a committee of three members to Vicksburg to inspect the water works and electric lighting systems at the latter place. Union City has voted $8,000 to be spent in improvements to its lighting plant.

Pere Marquette railroad stock, which has been inactive for some time, advanced sharply on the purchase of four thousand shares by two brokers. The movement was alleged to be connected with negotiations by which the Michigan Central may take control of the property.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Additional—James M. Smalley, McBride, $8 to $12; Wm. F. Metzger, Douglas, $6 to $8. Restoration and reissue—Gustave H. A. Gerisher, Cheboygan, $17. Increase—Daniel L. Boyden, Lyons, $17 to $24; Robert F. Hanks, Belding, $6 to $8; Thomas J. Kirk, Vandalia, $8 to $10; Linderman J. Compton, Armada, $6 to $8; Christian Feer, Grand Ledge, $8 to $12; Harvey Davis, Flushing, $14 to $24. Widows—Anna Gerisher, Cheboygan, $8; Clara A. Simmond, Detroit, $8; Lucy S. Bradley, Detroit $8; Clementa Cooper, Grand Rapids, $8

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Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending March 27, 1900:

LADIES

Burnett, Mrs W J	Rowe, Mrs Henry
Colburn, Lillian	Staud, Mrs Addie
Ettler, Genevie Dell	Summerth, Mrs K
Long, Mrs Mary S (2)	

GENTLEMEN

Bastian, Fred	Staley, Jno
Clay, Oscar	Stalmon, Ale
Dean, P D	Summerth, Chas
Furnum, Fred	Troup, A T
Iverson, Jacob	True, Frank
Kortop, Robert	Turner, Ed
Nichols, M P	Wilson, C F
Osborne, A H	Yelder, Charles
Otto, Herman	Ykert, Eduard
Peter, Rev H	

When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

H. R. HUNTINGTON, P. M.

Consumptive Houses.

That consumption does not run in families, but does run in houses, is the theory of Sir Richard Thorne, who addressed the London Medical Society recently. "Refuse to live on a damp subsoil," was his advice; until people ceased to live under unfavorable conditions, they need hope for little diminution in the consumption death rate. The improvement of sanitary appliances had, in the last 45 years, reduced that rate nearly 50 per cent. —N. Y. World.

Curious Wanderings of Smoke.

During the volcanic eruption in the Hawaiian islands last summer the smoke rose to a height of between five and six miles and then drifted away to the northeast. At a distance of 600 miles from Hawaii it settled upon the surface of the sea, and was then carried back by the northeast wind to its place of origin, where it arrived a fortnight after its original departure, and covered the entire group of islands with its heavy pall.—Youth's Companion.

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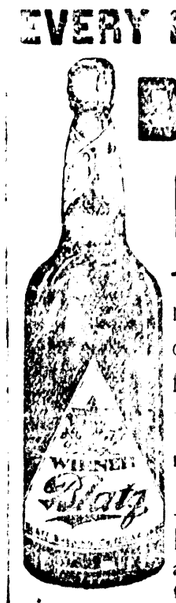
The Four Most Populous Nations.

For a decade or two longer the United States must be content to remain in the fourth place in point of population among the nations of the earth. China, despite the encroachments upon her territory, still holds the lead, with 402,680,000 men, women and children within her borders; the British empire comes next, with 381,037,874 subjects, including the dusky fanatics of the Soudan, and the Russian empire is third, 129,211,113 persons owing allegiance to the czar.—N. Y. Sun.

The Middle Ear.

This story is told of Prof. Pritchard, who recently opened the sixth international otological congress. Reviewing the progress of the last 30 years, the professor referred to "chonic nonsuppurative disease of the middle ear" as being the supreme mystery at present to students of otology. "What is this middle ear?" a lady asked a sage physician. "Madam," he replied, "it is the ear with which we do not listen." In other words, the nose.—N. E. Home Magazine.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

Republican County Convention.

A republican county convention will be held at Berrien Springs, on Wednesday, April 18, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting twenty-one delegates to the state delegate convention to be held at Detroit, May 3; twenty-one delegates to congressional district delegate convention at South Haven April 26; and the selection of a new republican county committee. The following is the number of delegates to which each township is entitled:

1ST DISTRICT.	No. Del.	2ND DISTRICT.	No. Del.
Bainbridge	9	Berrien	10
Benton	15	Bertrand	7
Benton Harbor, 1 w	6	Buchanan, 1 pct,	18
" 2 w	13	" 2 pct.	10
" 3 w	12	Chikaming	6
" 4 w	11	Galien	8
Hagar	6	Lake, 1 pct	13
Lincoln	8	" 2 pct	6
Oronoko	12	New Buffalo	8
Royalton	7	Niles	8
Sodus	6	Niles city, 1 w	11
St. Joseph	6	" " 2 w	6
St. Joseph city, 1 w	7	" " 3 w	7
" " 2 w	8	" " 4 w	7
" " 3 w	7	Pipestone	8
" " 4 w	6	Three Oaks	11
Watervliet, 1 [illegible]	16	Weesaw	8
" 2 [illegible]			
Total	158	Total	144

A. N. WOODRUFF, chairman.
D. H. BOWER, secretary.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says: "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Notice of Annual City Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, will be held on Monday, April 2, 1900, at which time the following city officers will be elected, viz: Mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, one supervisor from each of the four wards of said city, one alderman from the First ward, one alderman from the Second ward, one alderman from the Third ward, one alderman from the Fourth ward, (all for the term of two years), and one alderman from the First ward for the term of one year; also one constable from each of the four wards of said city.

Also one justice of the peace for the term of four years.

The polling places for holding this said election will be as follows:

First ward—At Avery block, West Main street.

Second ward—At old marble shop on Pleasant street.

Third ward—At city hall.

Fourth ward—At the DeLisle building, 160 Territorial street.

The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1900.

R. R. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

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When I commenced taking Dr. Miles' ve I was as nervous as nerves could be and live. Day and night were both alike to me—no sleep that did me any good and no rest at any time. I used to have such terrible headaches that it seemed as though my head would burst at any moment, my appetite was very poor and I was run-down and exhausted in body and mind. Before I had taken one bottle of the Nervine I could go to bed and sleep soundly all night, and in the morning I would awake feeling so rested and refreshed. Dr. Miles' Nervine did me a world of good, and I am never tired of singing its praises."

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1900.

THE good feeling in the municipal campaign continues. Even the democratic candidate for justice looks upon the contest as a "pome."

JUST because the supreme court has sustained the barbers' commission cannot be taken as a supreme court indorsement of the political aspirations of the president of the state board.

THE Michigan democrats are having troubles of their own. At the meeting of the democratic state committee held in Detroit the Hon. Tim Tarsney declared war on the state chairman, Dan Campau. The Free Press witnessed the scrap in horror and this morning broke out with several attacks on Tarsney, of which the following are good samples:

Only the alertness of the vigilant Mr. Tarsney prevented unity and concord from stealing into the democratic tent.

Not having any Porto Rican row to disrupt the party, Mr. Tarsney will try to do one man's part in supplying the omission.

Republicans who have fallen out over allegiance and non-allegiance to Governor Pingree and over the Porto Rican sacrifice of principle will take courage again—in Michigan.

WILLIAM E. Curtis, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record, explains the conflicting statements in regard to the opening of Consul Macrum's mail and the apology of Great Britain as follows:

Whether Great Britain made an apology to the United States for the opening of Consul Macrum's mail by its censor depends upon the meaning of that word. From our standpoint, it was apology, from the British standpoint, it was an explanation. When the charge was first made by Macrum and facsimiles of the envelopes were published, it was noticed that the censor who opened them had been careful to write his initials upon the sticker so that he could be easily traced. Lord Pauncefote voluntarily offered to make an investigation and a few days later came to the department of state with the explanation that the censor had violated his instructions accidentally, owing to an enormous amount of mail matter which passed through his hands. He expressed regret at the circumstance and explained the orders under which the censors were operating.

Shells Four Miles in the Air.

The power of the modern gun is a thing that cannot be grasped. The 100-ton projectile strikes with a force equal to 465,000 11-stone men jumping from a height of one foot. When the 81-ton gun fires a shot 12 miles it is fired at such an angle that the shell goes up to a height 5,482 feet higher than Mont Blanc. Big guns have been longer in use than most people think. In the year 1478 they had guns called "bombards," which threw projectiles weighing a quarter of a ton. They were wider at the muzzle than in the bore, and were used for battering buildings. The English used big guns at the battle of Crecy, and amazed the French, who had never seen such weapons before.—Answers.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Old papers for sale at this office.

ONLY SMALL FIGHTS.

South African News Tells of Unimportant Skirmishes.

FREE STATERS STAY ON THEIR FARMS

Boer Endeavors to Entrap British Hussars Fail—Rains Are General and Camps Are Flooded—Sick Prisoners.

London, March 28.—Reconnaisances of slight importance continue to be the only features of the war in South Africa. Lord Roberts wires to the war office as follows:

"Bloemfontein, Monday, March 26.—Capt. Sloane-Stanley, of the Sixteenth lancers, was slightly wounded in an affair of outposts north of the Modder river March 25."

This bare statement is all that comes from the commander in chief.

Staying on Their Farms.

A dispatch from Maseru, Basutoland, dated 26, says:

"The Basutoland government is busy collecting natives to be employed at Bloemfontein in repairing and laying railroads. The natives report that the Free Staters on the borders of Basutoland have refused to go to Kroonstad and are staying on their farms, as it is now the plowing season and they are inclined to keep their land and submit rather than give it up and fight."

No Attack in Natal.

Boer reports from Natal show no developments of importance have occurred there up to March 23. A dispatch from the Boer camp at Glencoe, dated March 23, says:

"No attack is expected to be made on the Boer forces in Natal. Gens. Botha and Meyer have been joined by their wives. Pretorius, with a patrol, got between an advance guard of lancers and its main body March 22. One lancer, who refused to surrender, was shot.

Rains Are General.

Advices from Cape Town say:

"Rains are general throughout South Africa and rivers which have been dry for years are being flooded. Many camps are transformed into swamps. This will still more militate against an immediate British advance.

"Sickness among the Boer prisoners on the transports is increasing. Three deaths occurred March 26. The bodies were buried by the British with the Transvaal flag on the coffins, the leading Dutch of Simonstown attending the funeral. Typhoid alone claims 150 victims among the prisoners and the population of Simonstown fear an epidemic.

Will Wait a Month.

London, March 28.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News says:

"It is improbable that the advance from Bloemfontein will be made for another month. Gen. Clements is advancing to Ploemfontein in four columns. When Lord Roberts begins the march northward Gen. Gatacre will be left in charge of Bloemfontein.

"The colonial government has ordered the Cape volunteers to withdraw south of the Orange river for fear of accentuating racial feeling."

Seize a Farm.

London, March 28.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Kimberley says that 400 Free Staters have taken possession of the road between Kimberley and Paardeberg. They have seized a farm near Pandamstontein, where a number of army horses have been sent to rest and graze. It is rumored that their object is to raid the railway by way of Jacobsdal.

Guarding the Passes.

London, March 28.—A special to the Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith, dated Monday, says: "There are about 20,000 Boers guarding the nine passes over the Drakenberg range."

No Opposition.

London, March 28. The Daily Mail publishes the following from Fauresmith: "Gen. Clements' column occupied Jagersfontein and Fauresmith this morning amid great rejoicing and enthusiasm, and without opposition. The British troops were warmly cheered and union jacks are now flying everywhere."

PAY FOR TROOPS.

Over a Million Dollars Taken from the New York Sub-Treasury to Send to the Philippines.

New York, March 28.—A shipment of $1,393,080 for the payment of soldiers in the Philippines left the subtreasury. There were $600,000 in gold coin, packed in wooden boxes, each containing $20,000, the same sum in bills, packed in three iron safes, and the remainder, consisting of minor coin, packed in cartridge boxes. The money was hauled down Broad street under a guard of 18 soldiers. The detachment was cheered by brokers repeatedly along the route. The two trucks containing the money were driven to the United States transport Sumner, which will leave for Manila Thursday.

New Railway Line.

Marquette, Mich., March 28. — Announcement was made of the purchase of 17,000 acres of hardwood lands northwest of the city by the Cleveland Cliffs company. This sale is thought to presage the building of a railroad line northwest from Marquette to L'Anse to tap this and other tracts of timber which will be converted into charcoal for use in iron furnaces at Marquette.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Denial of the Report That Lord Salisbury Had Expressed Regret for the Macrum Incident.

London, March 28.—The report, published in the United States, that Lord Salisbury had apologized for the opening of American consular mail in South Africa is untrue.

Washington, March 28.—It is said at the state department, regarding the story that Great Britain has apologized to this government for the action of the censor in opening letters addressed to the United States consul at Pretoria, that the United States government has made no demand upon the British government for an apology, as the officials say that Mr. Macrum, who was consul at Pretoria when the mail is said to have been opened, made no official complaints on that subject and thus the state department had nothing official before it to serve as a basis for a demand for an apology.

Tried to Kill Herself.

Cleveland, O., March 28.—Mary Murphy, 18 years old, failed in an attempt to commit suicide at the House of the Good Shepherd, a reformatory institution. The girl recently ran away from her home at Sherrodsville, O., and was found in a disreputable house in this city. She refused to return home and the police judge sent her to the House of the Good Shepherd.

In Need of Food.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 28.—A special to the Times from Tacoma, Wash., says: "Several stations near the mouth of the Yukon river are suffering from a serious food shortage, according to advices received via Dawson. At Andrestski and two Russian missions the missionaries have had to issue rations to keep all from starving.

Gets the Convention.

Detroit, Mich., March 28.—It has been definitely decided that Detroit will get the convention of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias next August. After spending a day here looking over the ground Maj. Gen. Carnahan, of Indianapolis, supreme commander of the uniformed rank of Pythians, decided in favor of Detroit.

Fatal Jealousy.

Elkins, W. Va., March 28.—A messenger from Gilman, a country station six miles from here, tells of a tragedy near there. H. G. Frum, an old soldier and farmer, shot his wife twice at the home of a neighbor, and then went home and shot himself fatally. His wife is expected to recover. Jealousy was the cause.

Seeking New Homes.

Chicago, March 28.—Journeying from rented farms to lands in the wheat belt of the Dakotas, 1,500 Americans, farmers, farmers' wives and farmers' sons and daughters, passed through Chicago. They came in on special trains from Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

Adopt a Schedule.

Omaha, Neb., March 28.—The magnates of the Western league met here and adopted a schedule of games. It provides for 110 games for each club, 55 of which will be played on the home grounds and 55 away from home. The season will begin May 5 and extend over a period of 122 days.

Name a Ticket.

Huron, S. D., March 28.—The prohibitionists in state convention nominated F. U. Carlisle, of Brookings, for governor, selected J. S. Wilson, N. G. Reede, A. H. Reed and C. E. Ostcook for presidential electors and A. O. Harkell and M. Rogers for congressmen.

Professor Morrow Dead.

Champaign, Ill., March 28.—A gloom has been cast over university circles by the announcement of the death of Prof. G. E. Morrow at his home in Paxton. The aged professor had been at death's door for two weeks.

Hanged by a Mob.

Greenville, Miss., March 28.—The negro, Will Edwards, alias "Wing" Smith, who murdered Edward B. Johnson at Dulaney's camp, was hanged by a mob to a railroad bridge near Greenville.

How They Begin.

"She is preparing to go on the stage."

"How do you know?"

"I saw a notice of her divorce suit in the papers yesterday."—Chicago Post.

Should Have Something Better.

It's always difficult for a man to get anywhere with a lame excuse.—Chicago Daily News.

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Grand Rapids lv	7:10	12:00	4:30	11:55
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:12	7:40	3:30
St. Joseph	10:30	2:20	7:50	3:45
Chicago, ar	1:30	5:00	10:50	7:05
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m.
Chicago lv	7:15	12:00	5:00	11:55 a.m.
St. Joseph	10:10	2:45	7:50	2:56
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:52	7:58	3:06
Grand Rapids, ar	1:25	5:05	10:55	6:20
Traverse City ar	9:10			12:40
Charlevoix ar	11:25			3:15
Petoskey ar	11:55			3:45
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing at Detroit at 7:10 a. m., 12:05 p. m. and 5:30 p. m For Saginaw at 7:00 a. m. and 5:20 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains: seats 25 cents.

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TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday, October 22 1899.

Going South No 3 Dly ex. Sun	No 1 Dly ex. Sun	Stations	Going North No 2 Dly ex. Sun	No 4 Dly ex. Sun
p m	a m		a m	p m
4 00	7 00	Benton Harbor	11 18	6 45
4 09	7 09	*Napier		
4 12	7 11	*Somerleyton	11 01	6 35
4 16	7 14	*Scotdale	10 58	6 32
4 25	7 21	*Royalton	10 54	6 27
4 29	7 24	*Hinchman	10 45	6 19
4 42	7 33	*Stemms	10 41	6 15
4 50	7 42	Berrien Springs	10 30	6 06
		*Oakland	10 20	5 58
5 10	8 00	*Bainton's		
		Buchanan	10 00	5 35

*Flag stations.

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..TIME TABLE..
In effect Nov. 26, 1899.
Trains leave South Bend for the South.
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No. 2, Ex. Sun. 6:45 p. m. for Logansport.
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p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
5 15	10 25	Lv St. Joseph Ar	8 55	2 35	8 05
5 30	10 39	Vineland	8 48	2 25	6 47
5 36	10 45	Derby	8 38	2 19	6 38
5 45	10 53	Baroda	8 28	2 1	6 15
5 54	11 01	Glendora	8 19	2 03	5 55
6 08	11 14	Galien	8 07	1 49	4 55
6 45	11 47	Ar South Bend Lv	7 30	1 15	3 45

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BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

March 28—Mite social at the home of Rev. J. W. Taylor.

March 30—Sugar social by Degree of Honor in M. W. A. hall.

March 31—April 1 social at home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gore.

March 31—Concert at Fair Plain.

April 2—Election meals at G. A. R. hall.

April 5—Concert by Null's band.

April 11—Concert by Imperial quartette, under auspices of Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Vincent's dancing class Friday evening this week. Dancing assembly from 9 to 12 following. Music by Prof. Fred Null.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper on election day in the G. A. R. hall.

John Brennan will give a dance at Conkey's hall Tuesday evening, April 3. An invitation is extended to the dancing school.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor's Sunday school class will give a mite social at the home of Rev. Taylor this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The first sugar social of the season will be given by the Degree of Honor in the M. W. A. hall on Friday evening of this week, March 30. Menu: Warm sugar and biscuits, coffee, doughnuts and pickles. Supper ten cents.

The Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. will give an April 1 social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gore Saturday evening, March 31, at 7:30. Program will be interesting and amusing. Go and enjoy a hearty laugh. Ten cents includes refreshments.

There will be a concert given Saturday evening, March 31, at the Fair Plain school house by the Fair Plain orchestra, assisted by Clare Cook-Smith of Chicago, soprano: Miss Nellie Knisely, reader: Prof. Parreant, violinist: and the favorite little singer, Clara Kimball. Proceeds for benefit of the school.

NULL'S Military band are arranging to give another one of their fine concerts in Conkey's hall on Thursday night, April 5. Some of their best talent who are attending the military academy at Orchard Lake and members of the military band there will be home to assist in this musical event. Other well known local artists will also assist to make this as fine a musical treat as the last one which gave such splendid satisfaction a few weeks ago.

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M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles." Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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Easter Opening.

Mrs. Dorothy Collins will hold her annual Easter opening Friday, April 6, at which time the very latest styles in ladies' millinery goods will be shown. Mrs. Bullard, the fashionable trimmer, will as usual be found with Mrs. Collins. 151tf

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Easter Sale Needlework.

Easter sale and display of needlework at Mrs. Shaffer's rooms, 144 Pine avenue, Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. 4t150

Notice of Removal.

O. E. Holmes, the shoe repairer, is now settled in his new shop under the Benton Fuel Co.'s office, where he will be pleased to see his old customers and others. 134t20

MASONIC banquet at Hotel Whitcomb this evening.

THE new Mills block will soon be ready for the roof.

ALL visitors to the city inspect the new opera house and the verdict from them is universal praise.

A NEW sewer is being put in from the Bell opera house to Wall street. Israel English is doing the work.

A REPRESENTATIVE of Alexander H. Revell & Co. of Chicago, is in the city measuring the Bell opera house for carpets.

THE L. O. T. M. will have a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp at I. O. O. F. hall for drill in the new work.

ANDREWS & Murdoch of Berrien Springs will open their law office in this city April 1. They have rooms in the Jones & Sonner block.

ALL the members of the Christian church are requested to meet at the church tomorrow, Thursday evening at 7:30. Some important business matters are to be presented J. W. Taylor, pastor.

THE NEWS is in receipt of some Florida papers describing the welcome that Admiral Dewey received at Jacksonville. The papers were sent by J. B. Graves of this city who is spending the winter in Jacksonville.

THE steamer City of Louisville arrived this morning from Chicago with a heavy load of freight and a passenger list of 60. Capt. Stewart says the ice field is fully 10 miles wide but with opening which will allow a boat to pass through.

A QUIET wedding occured at the Methodist parsonage yesterday, in which Charles Hartlerode of Pipestone township and Miss Elizabeth A. Craggs of Chicago, were united. Mr. Hartlerode is a highly respected farmer of this county where he has lived many years.

ALTHOUGH they have been doing business for several weeks the new shoe firm of Kidd & Woods is not yet in the ideal shape it expects to be to take care of the trade. Next Tuesday everything will be in place and a formal opening will be held with refreshments served to guests.

S. E. DAIGNEAU, of the City Steam laundry, will use the room now occupied by the Banner Register to accommodate his increasing patronage. Mr. Daigneau visited Chicago last week and purchased new machinery and when it is placed in position he will have the best equipped establishment in this part of the state.

THE citizens of Benton Harbor will be called upon to donate books for the city library to meet the offer of George F. Sonner, who has agreed to give one accepta : book for every two given the library by citizens. Mr. Sonner limits his donation to 250, which if met by the people to the limit means the donation of 750 books to the library. If this number can be secured the library board will be able to open the library with 2 000 volumes, which will make a good beginning. A dray will call at the residences for the donation of books Friday and Saturday of this week. The donors who desire credit for their gifts should enclose their names with the books they give.

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Miss De Pyth—I didn't know you had any.

"Yes, I bought a new six-shooter today."

"I didn't mean the revolver."—Harlem Life.

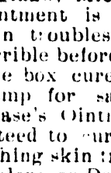
Many Millions in Cemeteries.

The cemeteries around London cover 2,000 acres, and the land they occupy represents a capital of $100,000,000.—Chicago Times-Herald.

MENU FOR THURSDAY.

One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning.—Lowell.

BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Cereal and Cream.
Lamb Chops. French Fried Potatoes.
Toast. Rolls.
Coffee.



LUNCHEON.
Lunch Patties. French Peas.
Lettuce Salad.
Preserves. Tea.

DINNER.
Tomato Bisque.
Porterhouse steak with Water Cress.
Spinach. Delmonico Potatoes.
Spiced Peaches. Lemon Pudding.
Cream Cheese. Crackers.
Coffee.

DELMONICO POTATOES.—Prepare and cut into small squares six good sized white potatoes, boil in salted water. When tender, but not breaking, drain off the water and stand the pot back on the stove to dry. Place two tablespoonfuls of butter in a pan on the stove. When melted, stir into it three tablespoonfuls of flour. Mix thoroughly into a smooth paste; add three cups of milk. A smooth creamy sauce results. Have a baking dish at hand; cover the bottom with the sauce, add a layer of potatoes, a shake of pepper and a pinch of salt; add more sauce and another layer of potatoes until the dish is filled, cover the top with the cream sauce and brown in a hot oven about 15 minutes. Serve in baking dish.

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TO CUT DISTANCE AND TIME.

Revival of Project to Connect Chicago and New York by Air Line Reducing Time to 16 Hours.

A New York paper says that, stimulated by the boom in railroad earnings and the general condition of prosperity, a group of eastern railroad men and New York financiers are disposed to revive the scheme to construct an air line railroad between New York and Chicago. Men who command large capital have been sufficiently interested in this project to have surveys made and maps prepared, showing approximately the course of the proposed new road.

Roughly described, this proposed railroad is to extend between New York and Chicago in almost a straight line. It will cut across the northern part of New Jersey, and will pass through the Mauch Chunk coal fields in Pennsylvania. According to the route as now marked out the new line will skip most of the large cities in Pennsylvania, taking in only Oil City.

Passing through Ohio, the road will touch at Cleveland and Toledo, and will pursue nearly a straight course to Chicago, via South Bend.

This "air line," its projectors declare, will be more than 300 miles shorter than any other route between the Atlantic seaboard and Chicago, and trains are to be run from New York to Chicago in 16 hours—perhaps a little less. One feature of the proposed road will be the running of speedy freight trains.

In the construction of this new road some old railroad charters would, it is said, be made available.

Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Old People in Mild Climates.

More people over 100 years old are found in mild climates than in the higher latitudes. According to the last census of the German empire, of a population of 555,600,000 only 78 have passed the hundredth year. France, with a population of 40,000,000, has 213 centenarians. In England there are 146, in Ireland 578, and in Scotland 46. Sweden has ten and Norway 23. Belgium 5, Denmark 2, Switzerland none. Spain, with a population of 18,000,000, has 401 persons over 100 years of age. Of the 2,250,000 inhabitants of Servia, 575 have passed the century mark. It is said that the oldest person living is Bruno Cotrim, born in Africa and now living in Rio de Janeiro. He is 150 years old. A coachman in Moscow has lived for 140 years.—Boston Budget.

Condensing.

Askit—Did you read about that Brooklyn man whom the doctors operated upon and found him afflicted with a folding vermiform appendix?

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During a visit to the south of England a gentleman was met with who related a unique and most interesting experience in dietetics. It was that for the last three years he had lived on one meal a day, and that meal was composed chiefly of apples! Further astonishment was evoked by his reply to my question as to what he drank, when he stated that the juices of the apples supplied him with all the moisture or drink he needed; this, he claimed, was of the purest kind, being in reality water distilled by nature, and flavored with the pleasant aroma of the apple. He partook of his one meal about three o'clock in the afternoon, eating what he felt satisfied him, the meal occupying him from 20 minutes to half an hour. He looked the picture of healthful manhood, and is engaged daily in literary work.—Chambers' Journal.

Discoveries.

Many important discoveries have been made during the present century—but the north pole still persists in remaining undiscovered. — Chicago Daily News.

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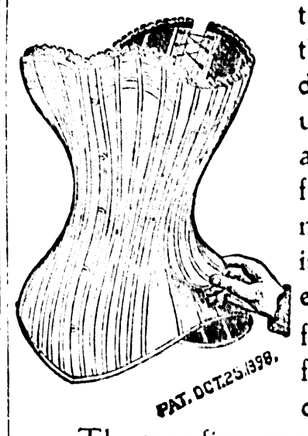
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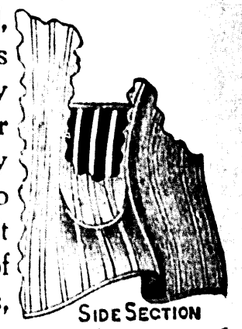
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B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall regular review every Friday evening
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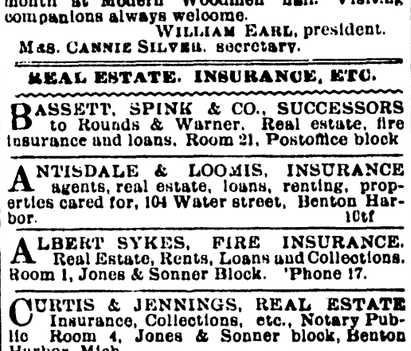
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, March 7, 1900: Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of "The First National Bank of Benton Harbor," Michigan, that a meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of Daniel B. Ainger, the receiver of the bank, at Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Tuesday, April 17, 1900 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing an agent to whom the assets of the bank will be transferred and delivered in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1876, entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of receivers of National Banks, and for other purposes" and of the Acts amendatory thereof approved August 3 1892 and March 2, 1897, or for the purpose of continuing the receivership in accordance with the provisions of the last named acts. CHARLES G. DAWES,
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A RESPECTABLE WOMAN WITH A LITtle girl 3 years old wants a place to work, housekeeping preferred. Address M, Evening News. *6t151

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FOR SALE—OFFICE DESK, BOOKCASE, refrigerator, chairs, dresser, bedroom suit, large rug, etc. Bargains if taken at once. Corner Wall and Sixth streets, opposite new opera house. *150t6

FOR RENT—WILL PAPER AND PAINT my store room at 168 Pipestone street and rent it cheap to good tenant after April 1. Mrs. George R. Field. 147t6

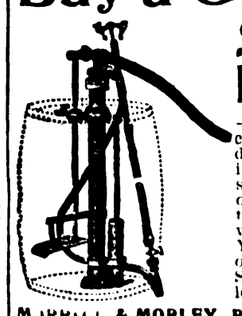
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To Keep Glasses On.

"Isn't it strange," said Mr. Burton, while in a reminiscent mood, "how discoveries are made? Of course, that is a general statement, but to the case in question.

"I wear glasses, as you know, but I found great trouble in keeping them on. They were continually following the laws of gravitation and falling to the floor. The trouble was that I did not have a bridge of size, and I spent money and time experimenting with different kinds of springs and clasps and nose pieces, but all proved failures.

"Now, the other night I had an idea (that's all right. I am guilty of an idea once in awhile) that if I would put some powdered rosin on my nose that would hold 'em for awhile, so I accordingly hunted up my friend, the violinist, and getting some rosin, made a test.

"Was it a success? Why, I can turn a handspring backward and those glasses are still doing business at the old stand."—Richmond Times.

The Easiest Way.

Stern Papa—So that young whippersnapper, Smith, wants to marry you?

Daughter—Yes, papa. What did you say?

"I didn't say anything. I wouldn't listen to him."

(In tears)—"Oh, papa, when you—"

"Don't you begin now. I won't have it. That's why I shut him up. What do I want to hear a whole lot of promises and prospectus talk and half-page advertising business about what he will do, and all that, for? I don't. Go 'long and get married, if you want to, and the Lord have mercy on you. I'll give you a check for $25,000 on your wedding day, so you can be just as sassy to him as you want to be. Run along now, and don't bother me."—Detroit Free Press.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Powers Must Appear Before Grand Jury in Kentucky.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO KILL

Pardon Issued by Gov. Taylor Fails to Obtain Recognition — Judge Believes That He Is Guilty —Another Arrest.

Frankfort, Ky., March 28. — The fourth day of the examining trial of Republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers began with the courtroom cleared of all people, excepting attorneys, newspaper correspondents and officers of the court. The court adjourned Monday to meet at nine o'clock, but it was nearly ten when Judge Moore called for order. The attorneys for the defense held a consultation and afterwards called County Attorney Polsgrove.

Immediately after the consultation, Gov. Brown, for the defense, announced that no testimony would be introduced for the defense, and that they would waive further examination.

Refuses to Honor Pardon.

The pardon issued to Powers by Gov. Taylor was tendered by ex-Gov. Brown as a bar to the prosecution, and he asked that the defendant be dismissed. Col. Campbell said the commonwealth denied Gov. Taylor's right to issue a pardon at the time the pardon was granted. Gov. Brown moved that the prisoner be dismissed upon the evidence. The motion was overruled. Bail was asked for.

Judge Holds to Grand Jury.

Judge Moore said:

"It is not my belief that Powers fired the shot which killed Gov. Goebel, but from the evidence it is my opinion that he was connected with the conspiracy to kill him. I shall therefore order that he be held over without bail to the Franklin county grand jury that the case may be further investigated."

Another Arrest Made.

Frankfort, Ky., March 28.—At 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning Detective Dee Armstrong arrested H. E. Youtsey, republican Auditor Sweeney's private secretary, as the man with the black mustache whom Golding mentioned in his testimony as the man John Powers gave the key to the office of Caleb Powers. Youtsey is a half-brother of Hon. L. J. Crawford, a prominent republican of Newport. The warrant charges him with being an accessory before the fact to the murder of Gov. Goebel.

Gives Information.

Frankfort, Ky., March 28.—W. H. Culton, who waived examination and was held over to the circuit court, went to the Capital hotel, where he was in conference with the attorneys for the prosecution for over two hours. It was reported at the time that Culton had made some kind of a confession, but later it developed that the information gained was not at all sweeping in character, as it was at first reported. Culton's friends, who are in his confidence, say that his statement was not in the nature of a confession, but they admit that he gave the prosecution such information as he had, and which had heretofore not come out.

THREE DRUNKEN MEN.

Take Charge of the Streets in a North Carolina Town and Shoot Several Persons.

Hot Springs, N. C., March 28.—This town was terrorized by J. W. Floyd, Guy Turner and Duke Lamb, three drunken men, who took charge of the streets, shooting at everyone they met and defying officers of the law. Jack Paris, a deputy policeman, was shot in the head and seriously wounded. Richard Ralston, a bystander, was shot in the abdomen and received injuries that may prove fatal. J. W. Floyd, one of the desperadoes, was shot in the arm by Chief of Police Rector. The affair closed all the business houses, and the men turned out to help catch the desperadoes. All three were finally lodged in jail, and fears are expressed that a mob may do them violence.

Otis Breaks Down.

Manila, March 28.—Surgeons declare that Gen. Otis will break down mentally unless he gives up the hard work forced upon him by his close attention to the thousand and one details that subordinates could take care of with equal ability and returns to the United States. His friends concede that a collapse is very near, and urge him to go home.

Stopped the Fight.

Philadelphia, March 28.—What was scheduled to be a six-round sparring match between "Bob" Fitzsimmons and Jim Daly at the First Regiment armory, came to an end in the first round. Fitzsimmons floored Daly three times and the referee stopped the fight. The attendance was small.

Found Dead.

Lima, O., March 28.—The dead body of William Hootengardner, of Wapakoneta, who was traveling through the country selling medicine, was found in the road near Beaver Dam with his pockets rifled. He had nearly $1,000 when last seen. It is supposed he was murdered.

BABY'S BIRTH

Is looked forward to with expectations of joy and gladness. The ordeal of bringing the little one into the world, however, is a critical one for the mother-to-be, and her anticipations of the coming event are shadowed with gloom. Half the pain and all the danger of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of "MOTHER'S FRIEND," a scientific liniment of priceless value to all women. Sold by all druggists at one dollar per bottle.

A booklet, giving all details, will be sent free by Bradfield Regulator Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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are wearying beyond description and they indicate real trouble somewhere.

Efforts to bear the dull pain are heroic, but they do not overcome it and the backaches continue until the cause is removed.

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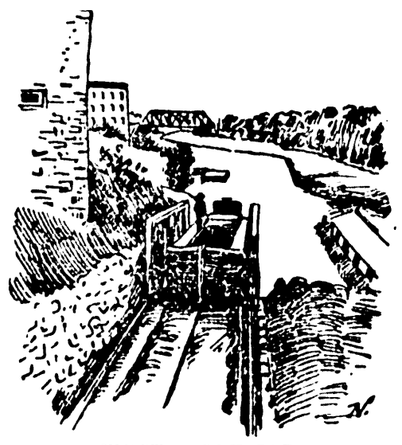
Mrs. Pinkham counsels women free of charge. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

THE FIRST CABLE CAR.

It Was Built Fifty Years Ago and Is Still in Operation Between Two New Jersey Towns.

Running from Phillipsburg, N. J., to Newark, N. J., there is a canal that is in many respects the most remarkable in existence. It is 60 miles long, and was in operation in New Jersey before a railroad existed in the state. It runs in many cases side by side with the Lackawanna railroad, and furnishes the most striking example of the difference between the old-time and modern methods of freight transportation that can be seen.

Its most remarkable feature is that in place of the lock system in use on



FIRST CABLE CAR.
(It Is Still in Operation Between Two New Jersey Towns.)

canals the boats are drawn up and down elevations on great cars with high sides and open ends on a track 18 feet wide. These are the original cable cars. The prinicple by which they are operated, the endless cable, is exactly the same as that which was utilized for operating cable cars in cities. This method of transportation has been in use on the Morris canal for half a century, and antedates the introduction of cable cars by at least 35 years. The illustration was taken on the canal from Boonton to Montville, N. J., where the unusual features of the canal are most in evidence.

An interesting feature in connection with the Morris canal is that this is likely to be the last year of its operation, as an effort will be made at the next session of the New Jersey legislature to secure it as a means of furnishing Jersey City with additional water supply.

Flattery Always Tickles.

We may think people who always agree with us are mushy, but somehow we keep on liking them.

Chocolate in Confectionery.

Chocolate is used for confectionery more extensively than any other material except sugar.

California's Famous Liquor Saloon.

One of the curious sights in California which every traveler goes to see is the bar in the principal hotel at Nevada City, made out of California laurel. This bar was placed there in 1864. The hotel has been rebuilt several times since, but the bar has been taken out and always put back in the new hotel. L. D. Calkins, who went to California before the '49s, says that over $8,000,000 has passed over the counter of this bar—the largest sum of money that has passed over any bar in the same period of 35 years. The wooden top of the bar was something like eight inches thick when it was first built. Now it is worn down to less than two inches. — Leslie's Weekly.

Hunting Rabbits with a Hose.

Boys in Nebraska, a ferretless country, carry with them when hunting a coil of hose about an inch in diameter, which they pay out down a rabbit-hole until the bottom is reached, meanwhile drawing the mouth of a sack over the hole. A cheerful shout down the hose brings the rabbit out at his best pace plump into the sack. The hose evidently does the business as quickly as the ferret, with no vexatious delays.—Chicago Chronicle.

CONDENSED SPECIALS.

The cash balance in treasury on Tuesday was $162,566,252.

The sale of the Daly collection of books in New York realized $166,000.

The Cleveland baseball club has incorporated with a capital of $25,000.

The president will cause a coaling station to be established at Dry Tortugas.

The Union Steel company has decided to locate its immense plant near Charleroi, Pa.

An immense body of crystallized lead ore has been found on the outskirts of Helena, Mont.

Philip Langley, of Deer Creek township, Pa., celebrated his one hundred and second birthday.

It is said that the sale of the Danish Antilles to the United States has practically been completed.

Charles M. Schwab has been elected president of the new Carnegie company in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Burglars visited the post office in Macon, Neb., and blew open the safe and secured $200 in money.

New York school-teachers hissed Mayor Van Wyck because he opposed an increase of their salaries.

Miss Elizabeth Dowe is charged with embezzlement of $1,800 while cashier for C. J. Off & Co., at Peoria, Ill.

Russia is secretly giving financial aid to the Boers if information obtained in Berlin can be fully credited.

Fire caused a loss of $150,000 to the plant of the Kansas City Car and Foundry company near Argentine, Kan.

Papers captured from Filipinos show they aided Americans in order to gain arms to fight for independence.

William Lopeman, bottle blower in Bellaire (O.) glass works, was found dead with bullet hole in his head.

The negotiations looking to a parcels post convention between this country and Nicaragua have been completed.

The American intercollegiate chess teams will play a cable match with Oxford and Cambridge universities April 21 and 22.

Ellsworth Evans, alias "Jocko Jones," shot and instantly killed Assistant City Marshal William Hennecke at Booneville, Mo.

Cotton spinners of Japan have organized a cotton yarn trust, the object being to meet growing competition from the United States.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey have abandoned their trip down the Florida east coast and will return to Washington on Thursday.

News from Monrovia, the capital of the African republic of Liberia, announces the extinction of the Liberian navy, consisting of two gunboats.

Joseph J. McCloskey, a real estate broker, of Louisville, Ky., has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He owes $164,631 and has assets valued at $77,187.

Russia's reason for mobolizing 250,000 troops and a fleet in the Black sea is said to be to force Turkey to grant concessionary demands in Asia Minor.

The Clover Leaf railroad was sold in Toledo, O., for $12,200,000 to Messrs. Hartshorn and Peyton, representing the bondholders' reorganization committee.

Charles W. Mussey, cashier of the Merchants' national bank of Rutland, Vt., who was arrested charged with the embezzlement of $145,000, has been placed in jail.

All the great powers—Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia and Italy—have agreed to Secretary Hay's proposal for the maintenance of the "open door" in China.

Cyril Arthur Pearson, principal owner, manager and editor of Pearson's Magazine and many other journals, intends shortly to launch a London daily newspaper, modeled on American lines.

Mrs. Edward Sumner, who was an active organizer of soldiers' relief society work during the civil war and for many years prominent in Ohio temperance work, died at her home in Cleveland, aged 78.

May Cause Trouble.

St. Johns, N. F., March 28.—The determination of Mr. Bond, the new premier, to revive the Bond-Blaine reciprocity convention will probably provoke trouble with Canada, as the dominion is seeking to make similar terms with the British government.

To Open Exposition April 14.

Paris, March 28.—At a cabinet council Tuesday, at which M. Loubet presided, it was decided to officially inaugurate the Paris exposition Saturday, April 14.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, March 27.

CORN—Steady. Cash quoted at 37½@37¾c. May sold at 37⅞@38c and 38⅜c; July at 37⅝@37¾c; September at 39@39¼c.

RYE—Was firm and ½c better. No. 2 was 53½c, and No. 3 about 53c. No. 2, by sample, 53½@55c. May delivery, 54½@55c.

BARLEY—In good demand and firmer. Screenings, 35@37c, common Barley, feed or export grade, 37@37½c. Low grade malting 37½@38c; good, 39@41c, and choice, 42@44c.

MESS PORK—Offerings fair, and the demand moderate. Prices quotable a 12.05 for regular, and $11.35@11.45 $11.37½@12.07½ for May; $11.70@11.85 f

LARD—Demand fairly active at Offerings not large. Prices quotable a 6.25 for regular, $6.17½@6.22½ for cho $6.25@6.30 for May, and $6.55@6.59 for

SHORT RIB SIDES—Offerings n and demand fairly active. Prices q at $6.35@6.60 for cash, according to $6.42½@6.47½ for May, and $6.42½@6 July.

POTATOES—Trade slow. Burbanks, 3 37c; Rurals, 34@37c; Hebrons and Kim 32@34c; mixed, 25@34c.

EGGS—Ruling steady. Loss off, cas returned, at mark, fresh eggs, 10c; strictly fresh, at mark, new cases included, quotably 10½c.

BUTTER—Market barely steady. Creameries, extra, 23½c per pound; firsts, 2 23c; seconds, 19@20c; dairies, 18@22c; imitation creameries, 18@19c.

LIVE POULTRY—Quiet and firm. Turkeys, 7@8½c; chickens, 8½c; ducks, 9½c per pound; geese, $3.50@6.00 per dozen.

New York, March 27.

BUTTER—Steady. Western creamery, 21@25c; factory, 18@20c.

CHEESE—Firm. Fancy large white, 13 fancy large colored, 13@13¼c; fancy small white, 13@13¼c; fancy small colored, 13¼@13½c.

EGGS—Barely steady. Western, at mark, 12¼c; southern, at mark, 11½@12¼c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, March 27.

HOGS—Market active and firm. Prices 5@10c higher. Sales ranged at $4.50@5.00 for Pigs; $4.95@5.20 for light; $4.95@5.05 for rough packing; $5.05@5.25 for mixed, and $5.10@5.30 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—Market ruled quiet. Feeling was steady, and prices were unchanged. Quotations ranged at $5.45@5.70 for choice to extra Steers; $5.00@5.35 for good to choice do.; $4.50@4.80 for fair to good do.; $3.90@4.30 for common to medium do.; $4.00@4.30 for butchers' Steers; $4.40@5.50 for fed Western Steers; $3.40@4.80 for feeding Steers; $2.25@4.25 for Cows; $3.00@4.75 for Heifers; $3.80@4.25 for Bulls and Oxen; $3.75@4.60 for Stags; $3.70@4.90 for Texas Steers, and $4.00@6.50 for Veal Calves.

SHEEP—Market moderately active. Feeling steady. Prices unchanged. Quotations ranged at $5.00@6.00 for Westerns; $4.25@5.00 for Natives; $6.00@7.20 for Wes

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I used to scowl and scream and jump
And make a dreadful scene;
That was when I was younger,
But now I've changed its name,
Which makes a lot of difference
Although it's just the same.

I call it now "high spirit,"
And sometimes "will power," too,
Because it makes my kin and friends
Do what I want them to;
It really is surprising
How proud I've grown to be
Of all the stubbornness I used
To be ashamed to see.

I had a selfish spirit
That made the household sad,
And at one time, I feared, I own,
Its tendency was bad;
But now I call it "self-respect"
And "standing on my rights,"
And thus I feel it leads, instead,
To nobler moral heights.

Then I've been always lazy
From childhood's earliest years,
My mother thought it was a fault
And mourned o'er it with tears;
But now it is "prostration"
Oh, happy change and sure!
As long as folks will wait on me
I ne'er expect a cure!

I do not urge, however,
For others' moral ills,
This simple and transforming cure,
Because it always fills
My heart with bitter anger
When people try—ahem!
To work this little plan on me
As I have done on them!

—Priscilla Leonard, in S. S. Visitor.

A Storm Above the Clouds

By Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston.

IN ST. NICHOLAS Gen. Frederick Funston tells of a terrible day's experience in fighting a storm above the clouds in the Front range of mountains in Colorado. It was ten years ago, and he had but one companion in his adventure, Mr. Vernon N. Kellogg, now a professor in Stanford university.

Despite the difficulties of the way and the surrounding storm, we made good progress upward, and in half an hour turned to the left and began working along the side of the mountain.

Here our trials began in earnest. The storm was upon us in all its fury. The wind blew almost a hurricane, and the air was so filled with sleet and fine snow that it was impossible to see more than 20 yards in any direction. There would be an occasional lull in the tumult, when we could take in our surroundings for a moment, but another cloud would envelop us and fill the air with driving torrents of frozen mist.

Hour after hour we struggled on with the nervous, frantic energy born of desperation.

The rocks and snow were covered with ice thin as tissue paper, which caused many a hard fall and made every step a source of peril. The force of the wind, too, threw us down continually, and we were bruised from head to foot. If we had carried steel-pointed poles instead of guns they would have been of great service; the latter were now as much hindrance as help, though we were soon to find them useful.

Our hands and faces suffered terribly from the bitter cold and the former were so numb that we dropped our guns repeatedly. Hair and clothing were matted with ice like a coat of mail. We realized that our progress was very slow, as we had not yet reached the great snow field extending from timber line to the summit, the base of which we had crossed in ascending the gorge. On and on we staggered, feeling our way over the slippery surface, and becoming weaker every moment from the hard struggle in the rarified air of the mountain tops.

While stumbling over a mass of ice-covered bowlders, I heard an excited exclamation and, looking up, saw Kellogg sink down behind a rock which afforded a slight shelter from the icy blast.

When I reached him he looked up and said: "Old boy, this is the worst box we were ever in. I guess we're at the end of our rope!" Both realized that the situation was desperate, almost hopeless. There was no sign of abatement of the storm, and weakened and enfeebled as we were by the long struggle, if we should not be able to cross the steep snow field when we reached it, death from exhaustion and exposure would be a matter of only a few hours.

We dreaded to think of that snow field, remembering how steep it had looked as we gazed upward from the bottom that morning, and knowing the condition it must be in now with the newly-formed ice on the surface. However, it was thought best to rest a short time, and I lay down by Kellogg.

After a short rest of about 15 minutes we resumed the struggle, weak as before, and much colder; but we had recovered our wind, a hard thing to keep at this altitude.

It was now four o'clock—ten hours since we left camp, and four since the struggle with the storm began. The battle for life could not last much longer.

Slowly and painfully we pushed forward, crawling on all fours most of the time. I chewed savagely on a piece of tough grouse, the only remains of our dinner.

Would we ever reach the snow field? A horrible thought crossed my mind. What if we had lost the direction and were going the wrong way? I did not mention my fears to Kellogg. What was the use?

Every few moments we sank down on our faces to recover our breath. At such times I found my mind wandering and could not think clearly. Kellogg made several remarks without sense. There was no complaining, no whining, only a sort of mad desperation which made us resolve to keep moving to the last.

Finally, through a rift in the clouds not 50 yards ahead, we saw the spotless white of the long-looked-for snowfield.

With a feeble shout we pushed forward, but when we reached its edge our worst fears were realized. It was terribly steep, being at an angle of about 40 degrees, and the crust was a coating of hard, slippery ice, the thickness of pasteboard. Through a break in the clouds we saw that it extended downward to timber-line, fully 1,500 feet, as steep as the roof of a house and smoother than the smoothest glass. How broad it was we could only conjecture.

As we came up, Kellogg struck the crust with the butt of his gun, and I threw a rock upon the surface, which went sliding and bounding down the steep face with terrific velocity.

We looked at each other in despair. "It's no use," I said.

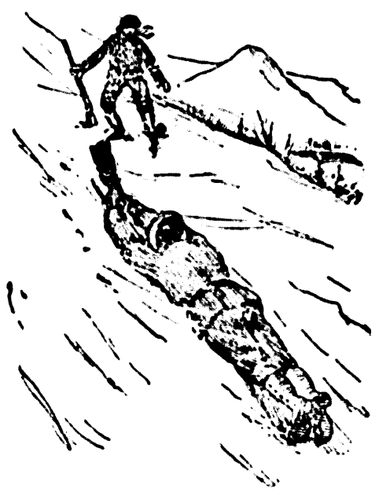
"Not a bit," was the answer.

We sat down and talked it over. To retrace our steps was out of the question, and we could not climb to the top of the field, probably a thousand feet, in our weakened condition.

Suddenly Kellogg leaped to his feet and rushed toward the slippery mass, crying out: "Come on; we've got to do it. I'll take mine this way." Without a second thought, in my hopeless desperation I followed. By using his gun as a brace Kellogg kept his feet; but I slipped and fell on all fours and began sliding down. In a wild frenzy I tried to drive my bare fingers through the crust, but only succeeded in tearing the skin off them.

Luckily, I had retained my rifle, and by a frantic effort drove it muzzle first through the hard crust and came to a stop, having gone about 20 feet. Had it not been for this fortunate move my body would have been hurled to the bottom of the gorge, more than a thousand feet below, and mangled beyond all semblance of human form.

Looking up at my companion I saw that he had turned away his head, unwilling to be a witness to my horrible fate; but as I called out to him he looked around, and I saw a face



LYING ON MY FACE, I HELD ON TIGHTLY

so white and horror-stricken that I can never forget it. Cold beads of sweat stood on my forehead, and I felt that my courage was all gone. The experience of that awful moment almost unnerved me, and I was weak and helpless as a little child.

Lying on my face I held on tightly to the rifle driven deep through the crust. How to regain my footing was a puzzle. Kellogg started to come down to me, and it was with difficulty that I persuaded him to desist.

At last I hit on a plan. Holding on to the rifle with one hand, with the other I drew my pocketknife, and, opening it with my teeth, cut two holes in the crust for my feet, and after much effort stood upright. But we were still in a bad fix. Kellogg called to me to break holes through the crust for my feet with the butt of the gun. Although not more than 20 feet distant he could hardly make himself heard above the roar of the storm.

But the suggestion was a good one and proved our salvation. We moved slowly forward, breaking a hole in the ice for each step. It was severe treatment to give valuable guns, but they had to suffer in the best interests of their owners.

Slowly and carefully we moved forward, occasionally stopping to rest and speak words of encouragement to each other, for now we had the first gleam of hope for five long, terrible hours.

Although very weak physically, our minds were much clearer than an hour before, and we even went so far as to chaff each other a little. But we had plenty of fears yet. Once my heart leaped as Kellogg slipped and came down on both knees, clawing frantically at the air; but he regained his feet without difficulty, and we pushed on. Would we ever get across? Every minute seemed an hour.

Kellogg said that, as nearly as he could calculate, we had been floundering about on that man-trap for a week!

But we kept going; the end must come some time, and sure enough it did; and at six o'clock we stepped on the granite bowlders again, having been just one hour and ten minutes on that terribly inclined snow-field. Neither of us was much given to demonstration, but there was a hearty handshake and a few things said which sounded all right up there, but might look a little foolish in print.

A Correction.

"I suppose Mrs. Strongmind is proud of her descent from the Pilgrim Fathers?"

"Not at all! She is proud of her descent from the Pilgrim Mothers."—Puck.

Astray and Louis Found His Fiancee Chilly.

"She," the heroine of the following incident, reported by the Chicago Tribune, is a stenographer in the Woman's Temple, but the supreme majesty and dignity of her environment have failed to permeate her soul. She wears her hair in a delicously negligent "pomp," and flirts with the elevator boys, and tells them what a dear the person was who first put mirrors in elevators, while she ties on her veil and smiles.

She is alone several hours of the day, and time drags heavily, but there is a telephone in the office, and when she is tired of looking at the clerks in the Rookery with her opera glasses she



"OH, HOW LOVELY!"

calls up everyone she knows over the while she ties her veil on and smiles.

She had called up Harrison — — — and got Drexel instead. This is how it went:

"Hello! Hello! That you, Lou? What? Louis? O!"

Silence an instant, while she hesitated, then as the question was repeated from the other end she said, hastily:

"O, yes, I'm Helen. How on earth did you know my voice? What? Hello! No, I'm not laughing either. What did you say?"

Drexel said he was sorry. He was called away from the city on business, but he had left the theater tickets for her at the box office.

"O, how lovely," she gasped. "Under-er my name, or yours?"

"For Miss Archer, of course. You can take some of the girls with you. I was just going to call you up and tell you, dear. Good-by. I leave on the 4:35."

"Good-by, Louis. Thanks so much."

Then she sat down and laughed, and then called up Lou at Harrison — — — and told her she had tickets for them both, and then she spent an hour looking through the telephone book to find out who Drexel — — — was.

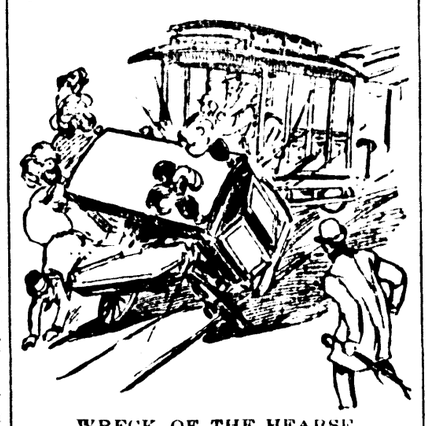
And that is why two young persons who play Sousa's march on the festive typewriters all day sat in the best seats in the theater and smiled. And for the same reason a certain young man widely known in social circles is wondering why his fiancee gave him a zero welcome on his return from New York.

HEARSE WAS WRECKED.

Cable Car Came Into Collision with It, and Threw the Coffin Out Into the Street.

A hearse bearing the body of a woman was wrecked by a cable car at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway, New York, and the coffin was hurled into the street. The funeral was that of Mrs. Jasper Dowd, of 721 Malone street, Hoboken. The hearse and 12 carriages had crossed by the Forty-second street ferry, and were bound for the Long Island ferry at Thirty-fourth street.

When the procession reached Thirty-fourth street the driver of the



WRECK OF THE HEARSE.

hearse, turning to the left, attempted to cross the Broadway cable car tracks. Columbus avenue car No. 66, going at full speed south bound, was not seen by the driver. The gripman threw off his grip and set the brake, but it was too late. The car, crashing into the side of the hearse, overturned it. The glass sides of the hearse were shattered and the coffin was tossed into the air and fell into the street, rolling over twice and resting upon its side.

The crowd shivered, some women shrieked and three of them fainted. The coffin lay across the tracks and traffic ceased while the coffin was carried to the sidewalk, where it remained until, half an hour later, another hearse was secured and the funeral procession went on to the cemetery. The driver of the wrecked hearse, John Leiber, of Hackensack road, Hoboken, and the gripman, Thomas Reeves, of 302 East Eighty-ninth street, were arrested and taken to Jefferson Market court. Both men were discharged when the circumstances were explained.

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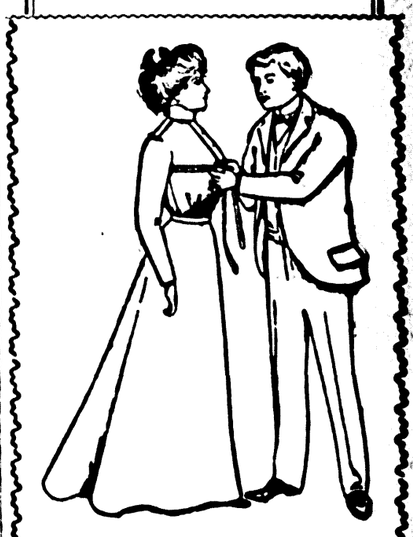
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

C. B. Broderick of Elkhart is in the city.

Charles L. Young is in Watervliet today.

Victor Cornwell, of Lawrence, is in the city.

Henry Kephart of Berrien Springs is in the city today.

Fred Crisp who has been quite ill for a week past is again out.

Charles A. Brown, Garfield avenue, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Bert Babcock left today for Hartford to visit with her mother.

Mrs. Rose Crepo, of Nebraska, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nichols, on Pavone street.

Will Burkett leaves Thursday for Anderson, Indiana, to attend the funeral of Bert Jones.

Miss Tillie Davies left on the morning train for Chicago, where she has accepted a position.

S. F. Bradford, who has been confined to his home by illness for three weeks past, was down town today for the first time.

Bert Seeley, who underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital several weeks ago, will resume his duties at the City Steam laundry next week.

The beautiful day, an interesting program and the charming hospitality of the hostess conspired to make last Friday's meeting of the Home Circle one of the best of the year. The president called the club to order at the home of Mrs. Barker, Bellview street. Roll call was answered with quotations from Field and Riley. Mrs. Jennings read a character sketch of Eugene Field, and Mrs. Rowe gave a reading from his poems. "The Life of James Whitcomb Riley" was followed by "Our Hired Girl" and "The Raggedy Man," by Mrs. Monger. Mrs. Watson prepared a paper on Francis Bret Harte, Joaquin Miller and Will Carleton. Questions were furnished by Mrs. Tibbs. The club welcomed a number of guests. After the conclusion of the program, while the ladies were indulging in a social chat, the Chautauqua Alumni were announced, having been invited by the hostess as a pleasant surprise to the Home Circle. After greetings a dainty supper was served. Music and conversation completed the pleasant afternoon. The next meeting will occur March 30 with Mrs. Tibbs, 156 Summit street.

Holy Trinity Woman's Guild will meet with Mrs. H. P. Boehm, Washington street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The local Chautauquans charmingly entertained the Alumni at the home of Mrs. Plummer yesterday afternoon. At 1:30 the president, Mrs. F. M. Kerry, invited the guests to the dining rooms where a delicious three course luncheon was served by Mesdames Foster, Walker and Hess. At each cover was laid a spray of arbor vitae, the emblem of the class of 1900. A guessing game of what "Kate" did aided the conversation during the serving, each sentence requiring a word ending in "cate" as an answer. For this pleasant diversion the guests were indebted to Mrs. VanCamp. Adjourning to the parlors Miss Bell played several piano numbers in her delightful manner, followed by the class song of 1899, after which Mrs. Travis of St. Joseph and Miss Bell played a piano duet, "Rondo" by Bohm. The class of 1900 then sang their class song, composed by Mrs. Tarvis, which closed with the Chautauqua salute, and was heartily received. Mrs. Kerry then passed about folders and pencils for the guests to write out floral answers to a little love tale where "Johnquill" and "Bluebell" finally find the state of "matrimony" with the aid of "Poppy" and "Jack in the Pulpit." The guests received carnations and marguerites as favors. The fern, the emblem of the class of '99, was prominent in the table decorations. Before departing the class yell from the Alumni was heard:

"Rah! Rah! Rah! who are we?
We are the circle of the S. H. G.
C. L. S. C."

Mrs. Wallace, president of the Alumni, was unable to be present, owing to illness.

The thank offering reception given by Mesdames Charles A. Warner, R. Rice, B. Beerman and J. S. Barker at the home of the former yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, was a very pleasant affair and well attended. Miss Caro Griffen and Master Earle Rice met the guests at the door. Refreshments consisting of coffee, wafers and cake were served in the dining room. Mrs. Larkworthy, Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Torrence assisted in serving. A nice sum was realized which will be added to the fund for the necessary repairs on the M. E. church.

A Sure Recipe.

To lower your reputation, raise a disturbance.—Chicago Dispatch.

He Fooled the Surgeons

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the World. Sures Pile Cure on Earth. 25c a box, at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Probate Court.

William H. Harner filed his petition for final settlement of his accounts as administrator of the estate of Samuel H. Harner, deceased, and for final distribution of said estate. Hearing set for April 23 at 10 a.m.

Mary E. Davis filed her petition for the probate of the will of Nelson J. Davis, deceased, late of Berrien Springs, and for the appointment of herself as executrix of said estate. Hearing set for April 23 at 10 a.m.

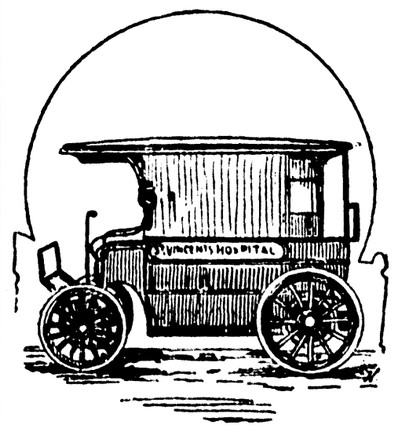
Application was made to the court by Frederick Wolf to have his son, Charles Wolf, adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo at the expense of the county. Hearing set for March 31 at 10 a. m.

Dr. S. M. White dentist.

ELECTRIC AMBULANCE.

Built Not Long Ago for St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, and Successfully Operated.

A motor ambulance is set down as the latest thing in horseless vehicles and one that has just been put in operation by St. Vincent's hospital, New York, is said by its maker to be the first automobile ambulance to be built and put in service in this or any other country. "An ambulance of this kind," he says, "possesses many advantages over its horse drawn prototype. A greater speed is attainable; there is more ease and safety for the patient; it may be stopped within its own length when running at full speed, and on account of its weight it runs with greater smoothness."



MOTOR AMBULANCE.
(Built for a New York Hospital and Now in Daily Use.)

The gears in use are an adaptation of the carriage gear, but improved and made identical with the pedestal gear used on locomotives. The wheels are of wood, and are furnished with three-inch solid rubber tires. The rear wheels are 42 inches, and the front wheels 36 inches in diameter. The motors which drive the rear wheels are mounted on the rear axle. The steering is done with the front wheels by means of a small handle close to the driver. Under the body, in a box, is carried the 44 cell storage battery, which has sufficient power to drive the vehicle 25 miles on one charge, and at a rate of speed varied by a controller from a slow walk to 15 miles an hour.

The ambulance, as described by the New York Tribune, is trimmed inside with leather, and has room for two patients besides the surgeons. Twenty candle power lamps are fixed at either side of the driver's seat, and another lamp of the same power is placed in the roof and lights the interior. The windows and the back door are plate glass. A new feature about the ambulance is the bed. This is arranged so that it may be pulled out and still remain attached to the body of the ambulance. When the vehicle backs up to the sidewalk the bed is drawn out and rests like a shelf over the sidewalk; when the patient has been lifted to it the shelf is moved back into its place.

The new ambulance is supplied with all the modern fittings, and on a trial run it made a 14-mile trip to the perfect satisfaction of the builders.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store

Hold Preliminary Meeting.

Washington, March 28.—The new Phillippine commission held a preliminary meeting Tuesday at the headquarters of the old commission on Vermont avenue. Judge Taft, the president, called the body to order, and in a discussion, which lasted about three hours, the plans for the movements of the commission were thoroughly canvassed.

Further Apart Than Ever.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 28.—Tuesday's conference between the miners and operators resulted in the men and employers drifting further apart than ever. A prominent operator says that unless the miners make some concessions the mines will have to be closed down indefinitely.

Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the boards of registration for the annual election to be held in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Monday, April 2, 1900, will be in session in the several wards of said city on Saturday, March 31, 1900, as follows:

First ward—At P. W. Hall's drug store.

Second ward—At office of Benton Fuel company, Pipestone street.

Third ward—At the city hall.

Fourth ward—At Krieger & Seel's store, corner Sixth and Territorial streets.

Said boards of registration will be in session from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Every voter must be registered in the ward in which he resides in order to vote at this election.

Dated March 21, 1900.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

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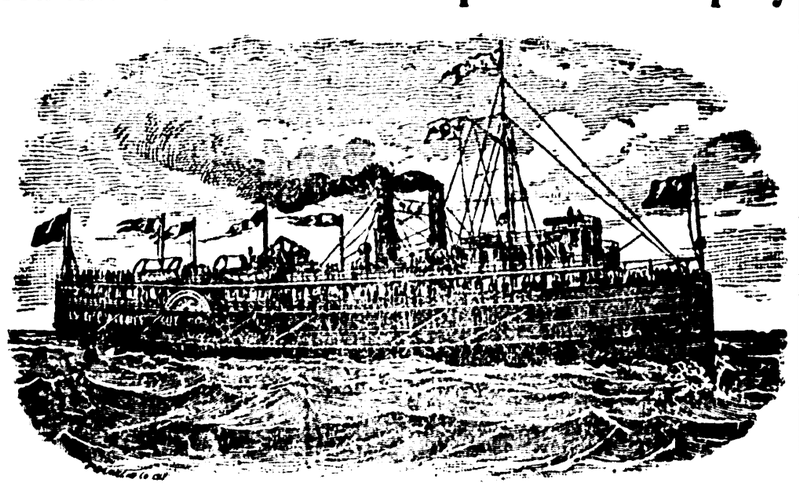
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Back numbers of the serial story, "Robert Hardy's Seven Days," which commenced Monday, March 12, can be obtained at this office.